

THE BOILERS LET GO WITH DEAFENING ROAR

Towboat Fred Wilson Blows Up and Kills Twelve Near Louisville.

Others Fatally Injured in Most Deadly Steamboat Explosion Known in Years.

THE BIG \$40,000 BOAT IS A TOTAL WRECK

Louisville, Ky., May 26.—With a terrific detonation the boiler of the towboat Fred Wilson exploded early this morning killing 12 or 15 men, injuring 10 and completely wrecking the boat.

The catastrophe occurred just off River View park. The boat, with a large tow of coal barges, was on her way to New Orleans. She is a total wreck, loss estimated at \$40,000.

The dead are:

Captain Joseph Price, Braddock, Pa., married.

Albert Miller, pilot, Pittsburg, Pa., married.

William Quinn, steward, Pittsburg, Pa.

Joseph Warren, colored, Middlesport, Ohio.

William Thornton, colored, Middlesport, Ohio.

Sherman Shively, second engineer.

Patrick blown to pieces, found on coal boat.

Cook unknown; waiter unknown.

Five white deckhands unknown.

The fatally injured are:

Emma Williamson, aged chambermaid, burned.

Willie J. Letterson, deckhand, Wellsburg, W. Va., scalded, will die.

Cliff Johnson, Tyrone, Pa., burned and will die.

The injured:

Wm. Tommons, watchman, head scalded, seriously.

John Miller, deckhand, Pittsburg, Pa., nose broken.

Codley Kitchen, helper, burned.

Charles R. Fadal, pilot, injured about the head.

William Miller, Allegheny, Pa., bruised about the head.

The saved are:

Frank Egan, Allegheny, Pa.

John Bouchet, Allegheny, Pa.

Joe Chadwick, Allegheny, Pa.

Thomas Dinwiddle.

George Morrow, second fireman, Middlesport, Ohio.

Jake Botsell, Pomeroy, Ohio.

Frank Night, Middlesport, Ohio.

Walter Bates, Middlesport, Ohio.

W. J. Gilbreath, Braddock, Pa.

Henry Sax, Mate, Pittsburg, Pa.

The Fred Wilson belonged to the Consolidated Coal Co. of Cincinnati.

The boat was literally blown to pieces and is an absolute loss. That every one of the crew of thirty-one people was not killed is little short of a miracle.

The boilers let loose just as the boat was tying up to the bank. Chief Engineer Louis Walker, of Pittsburg, one of those who escaped, declared that the boilers had plenty of water and he cannot account for the cause of the accident.

Of the dead nine have been found. The others were blown into small pieces and the shattered fragments of flesh and bone are now at the bottom of the Ohio river. The force of the explosion was such that it aroused nearly all of West Louisville. Engineer Lewis Walker told the following story to The Sun's correspondent:

"I went on watch at 3 o'clock this morning. I was blown into the river and that was the first that I knew of the accident. I grabbed a hog chain and in an instant realized that the boat was sinking. I hastened on to the deck roof and found it covered with deckhands. I saw Emma Williams, a chambermaid, fall into the river. Thomas Donovan also fell in. A boat was taken off of the roof and the woman and Donovan were rescued. Charley Nadal, of Louisville a pilot who was at the wheel at the time of the explosion and also picked up."

Captain Nadal who was at the wheel at the time of accident, found himself in the middle of the river under some wreckage. A man was near him and the two clung to floating timbers until the rescuers came. The boat went down in 18 feet of water. She sank almost immediately. A great gap was torn in her side by the force of the explosion and those saved had scarcely time to rush from their berths and plunge into the river before she went down. The Wilson left Pittsburg last Friday with six barges, 12 coal boats and four flats bound for Louisville and arrived here Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. She proceeded on down the river and was tying up when the explosion took place.

The wreck straws the bank for two hundred yards. Coats, bed clothing, etc., are hanging high in the trees. Just after the explosion the voice of Captain Price was heard in his cabin. He and several others are still under the wreck.

BOY TURNS UP

Earl Gierschke, Missing Chicago Boy, Here Today.

He Is Traveling With a Circus and Was Not Kidnapped.

Earl Gierschke, of Chicago, whose brother, Colonel Gierschke, was under arrest here several days ago for sleeping in a box car and whose disappearance from Chicago created quite a sensation, turned up here this morning sound and well.

The boys whereabouts were a mystery in Chicago where his father had a tailor arrested, charging him with abduction. It was learned that Colonel Gierschke was here and a telegram was sent to ascertain if the brother Earl was here. He was not and this added to the confusion. The father finally admitted that he had dreamed the boy was kidnapped and the suspect was released.

The missing boy reported to police headquarters here this morning and stated he had seen the piece published in the papers about him and has written home to apprise them of his whereabouts. He is with the Sells & Downs shows and in good health.

He was greatly surprised when he saw the papers giving accounts of his supposed abduction or murder.

INSPECTING STREETS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS GOING OVER THIRD STREET BLOCK.

The board of public works and the city engineer are this afternoon going over the block of street just paved by Contractor Ed Terrell, with a view to reporting to the general council on its reception or rejection. It is not given out how they like the work.

STEEL WORKERS

STRIKE AT CAIRO AND DELAY ENLARGEMENT OF BRIDGE.

Cairo, Ill., May 26.—One hundred and fifty steel workers on the bridge over the Mississippi river are on a strike for a nine hour day, and the structure work is at a standstill. The pier work is going on as usual.

YEARS OF TOIL ARE WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Yazoo City, Miss., Completely Destroyed Yesterday.

The Total Loss Will Amount to Fully \$2,000,000, With Partial Insurance.

STARTED FROM A WIRE

Yazoo City, Miss., May 26.—Today 1,000 people are homeless and the city is in ashes as a result of yesterday's fire. The loss will reach \$2,000,000.

Not a business house stands in the city, not a church in which the people can worship, not a lawyer's office, not a hotel. Everything fell before the flames. The most disastrous fire in the history of the state and in many respects the most disastrous in the history of the south for many years, originated at 8:15 a. m. in the two story residence owned by Herman Wise on Mounth street, in the southern portion of the city. How the fire originated is a matter of doubt, but it is supposed to have been caused by defective wiring.

There is a burnt district with black brick walls and chimneys of frame buildings of a mile and an eighth in length and from four to five blocks were built up by years of toil and industry. They were destroyed in several hours.

In this burned district there were about 65 business houses in ruins and about sixty handsome dwellings in ashes. Several thousand men are out of employment and about a thousand are homeless.

From a most careful investigation there is shown to be about a million dollars' insurance on the property. The stock of several of the largest concerns was known to be worth from 75 to eighty thousand dollars, and about 50 per cent insurance was carried on these stocks.

Seven churches were burned, not a whole church left standing. The First Presbyterian, the Catholic, the Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal all went up in the smoke. Two negro churches were burned. The four banks, the Commercial State bank, the Bank of Yazoo City, the Delta Bank and Trust company and the First National bank were burned.

A man by the name of Chambliss, a citizen of Yazoo City, was killed by falling walls, and Mayor Holmes was badly hurt. Tonight he is said to be in a precarious condition. He had been in office but three or four weeks.

Yazoo City, Miss., May 26.—A train load of supplies for the relief of yesterday's fire sufferers arrived today. The city is under martial law and everything possible is being done to relieve the homeless. The loss is still estimated at two millions and insurance adjusters announce that losses be paid as speedily as possible.

LOOKING FOR THIRD

TWO OF THE THREE STEAM-BOAT DISASTERS HAVE NOW OCCURRED.

Two of the three steamboat disasters which river men claim must always follow one another in quick succession have now occurred, and many of the old captains are wondering what will be the third.

For many years it has been a superstition with river men that there are always three river catastrophes to follow one another, and the sinking of the Obvitanoga yesterday at Big Chain, and the blowing up of the Fred Wilson near Louisville today, are two of the last series.

TRIAL FOR LUNACY.

Angeline Rice, colored, who was put out of her house by a writ of possession taken out in Justice Young's court and who broke into the house three times and moved back in, will tomorrow morning be tried before Judge William Reed, in circuit court, for lunacy. She is said to be demented.

WEALTHY FARMER CHEATS GALLOWS

Verons Fleener, Under Sentence of Death, Hangs Himself.

He First Put Up His Shirt to Screen Himself From Observation.

W. O. MCGREGOR DIES

Morgantown, Ky., May 26.—Verons Fleener, a wealthy farmer under a death sentence for the murder of his wife, committed suicide in the jail here this morning.

He put his night shirt over the cell door to shield him from passers, and then hanged himself to a window bar with four feet of curtain cord.

W. O. MCGREGOR DEAD.

Benton, Ky., May 26.—W. O. McGregor, of Fristoe, this county, and father of W. U. McGregor, at Benton, died this morning of paralysis. He was 74 and influential.

IS DYING

Mr. J. H. Cosby Hopelessly Ill at Evansville.

His Family Notified—Was Out by D. W. Barnes Here Recently.

Capt. J. H. Fowler this afternoon received a telegram from Capt. Howard, of the Joe Fowler, which is undergoing repairs at Evansville, stating that Mr. J. H. Cosby, carpenter of the boat, was dying in the marine hospital at Evansville from blood poisoning, and to notify his family. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon none of the family had been located, but will be, a son being employed on one of the docks here.

Mr. Cosby is one of the best known carpenters in Paducah, and has been on the Joe Fowler for some time. About two weeks ago he and D. W. Barnes, another carpenter, had a difficulty at the wharf, in which Mr. Cosby was out in the side and Mr. Barnes was struck on the head. It was thought that neither wound was serious, but when Mr. Cosby got to Evansville on the last trip of the boat, blood poisoning was threatened and he was taken to the marine hospital. He became gradually worse, and began dying today. Mr. Barnes is out on bond on charge of malicious cutting.

JOHN T. PAUL DEAD

FORMER OFFICIAL OF THE I. O. DIES IN ALABAMA.

John T. Paul, formerly a superintendent on the Illinois Central with headquarters at Memphis, died at Huntsville, Ala., Tuesday. He was forced some time ago to give up his position on account of ill health.

COURT AT CLINTON.

Clinton, Ky., May 26.—Will Smith, charged with rape was given 10 years. Fifteen rue bills have been returned. Ed Grimes and Joe Detwiler, the boy tramps who robbed Little's store at Moscow, were given one year.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOS.
July	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Sept.	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
CORN			
July	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Sept.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
OATS			
July	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Sept.	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
COTTON			
July	12 80	12 35	12 35
Aug.	12 35	12 15	12 15
Sept.	12 15	12 15	12 15
Oct.	12 15	12 15	12 15
Dec.	12 15	12 15	12 15
STOCKS			
L. & N.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Mo. P.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

DRAWING NEARER TO RUSSIAN STRONGHOLD

Japanese Within Ten Miles of Port Arthur This Morning.

Will First Attack Kinchow—Russian Forces Inflict Heavy Losses in Mountain Pass.

JAPAN APPOINTS OFFICERS FOR MANCHURIA

Che Foo, May 26.—Word reached here today that the Japanese are only ten miles from Port Arthur. Heavy firing occurred near Dalney, towards which the Japanese force is marching.

RUSSIANS ABANDON—ED KAIPANG.

Tokio, May 26.—It is reported the Russians evacuated their position at Kaipang out twenty miles southeast of New Chwang.

JAPANESE REGIMENT LANDS.

Che Foo, May 26.—A letter from a Japanese correspondent states that a Japanese regiment has landed at Kerr Bay, northeast of Talienwan Bay, on which Dalny is situated, May 9.

CARRIED KIM CHOW.

London, May 26.—The Tokio correspondent of Central News wires that word has been received here that the Japanese stormed and carried Kim Chow, to the rear of Port Arthur today.

APPOINTING OFFICIALS.

Tokio, May 26.—A military administrative commission has been organized to arrange for the administration of territory in Manchuria temporarily occupied by the Japanese. The first batch of officials has been appointed.

INFLECT HEAVY LOSS ON JAPS.

Paris, May 26.—A special edition of the La France prints a message from St. Petersburg stating that the report that General Fok decoyed a force of Japanese into a mountain pass near Feng Huang Cheng, is confirmed. The report says that the Russians with two guns caused heavy Japanese losses. The Russian loss was only one hundred and twenty.

TO ASSAULT KINCHOW.

Tokio, May 26.—Dispatches this morning indicate that an attack by the Japanese on Kinchow, to the rear of Port Arthur is imminent. The Japanese have the most powerful artillery with which to make an attack and are already in position for the onslaught.

Spies have ascertained that the Russian defenses of the town consist of thirty guns and some smaller pieces.

WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

New York, May 26.—Gen. Kuropatkin in a dispatch to the emperor, stated that the Japanese army had again taken up its advance from Feng Weng Cheng, where 40,000 troops had been concentrated, but later message from Liao Yang, the Russian headquarters, reported the Mikado's soldiers again returning to that town.

Another furious bombardment of Port Arthur by Vice Admiral Togo was un-officially reported, while continued rumors of terrific land battles outside the fortress were sent from various outside points.

From Wonsong comes dispatches detailing the Russian movement in north Korea. Cossacks clashed with Korean troops at Ham Heung and altogether the indications were that the Russian descent on that section was in the nature of an important strategical movement.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

GIRLS' BODY FOUND IN A POND

Atlanta, Ga., May 26.—The body of Sophie Klockler, a young woman who disappeared Tuesday was found today in the Water Forks pond. There were signs of a struggle on the bank of the pond. A man's cuff and

watch chain were found near the body and after dragging the pond a man's body was found. Murder or double suicide is suspected.

TO SEE SULTAN

AND OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Gibraltar, May 26.—Mr. Langerman, formerly vice consul at Tangier, has started for there to endeavor to obtain the release of Mr. Perdicaris, the American kidnapped by bandits a week ago. Langerman counts on his personal intimacy with the sultan of Morocco to aid him in obtaining his end.

IS OPPOSITION

TO ORGANIZE UNION WITH THE NORTHERN ASSEMBLY.

Mobile, May 26.—The report of the committee for closer relations with other Presbyterian bodies was the principal business of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States today. There is considerable opposition to organic union with the northern assembly.

MAN ARRESTED

RICHARD QUIGLEY CHARGED WITH KILLING GEORGE H. TAYLOR.

Canton, May 26.—A warrant was sworn out today charging Richard Quigley with the murder of George H. Taylor. Grace Bottorf Taylor, alleged wife of the murdered man, was first charged with the crime but was released Monday.

PARKER AND FRAZIER

INDORSED BY THE DEMOCRATS OF TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., May 26.—The Democratic convention adjourned last night until today after considerable disorder, and after nominating Governor Frazier to succeed himself, and instructing for Judge Parker, of New York, for president.

NOT GUILTY

TYNER IS ACQUITTED IN A FEW MOMENTS.

Washington, May 26.—James N. Tyner was acquitted 22 minutes after the jury left the courtroom, on a charge of conspiracy with H. J. Barrett to defraud the government. The case had been on trial 19 days.

CIRCUS MAN

ARRESTED ON A WARRANT SWORN OUT BY MR. HENRY BIEDERMAN.

J. H. Downs, one of the proprietors of the circus now here, was warrant today for using insulting language towards Mr. Henry Biederman, who went to the grounds on business.

KILLED A GUARD.

Columbus, O., May 26.—Guard Henry Garhart, who was shot by convict Greene yesterday afternoon, died today.

LATE NEWS FROM OLD KENTUCKY

Marriages, Deaths and Other
Events Reported.

Two Killings in Mountains—G. A.
R. Elect Officers at
Frankfort.

DEATH AT BENTON

SECOND ATTEMPT SUCCEEDS.
Princeton, Ky., May 25—Clay
Gresham and Miss Lelia Cruse, both
popular young people of near town,
succeeded in getting married after the
second attempt. A few days ago this
young couple attempted to elope to
another state where they could be
married under laws that were not so
strict, but before reaching their destina-
tion, they were overtaken by the
girl's father and brought back to her
home by him, but this only delayed
the marriage a few days as they were
married here today with the consent
of all parties.

THE BOATNER TRIAL.
Hartford, Ky., May 26—The trial of
J. W. Boatner for complicity in the
embezzlement for which A. B. Schlitz-
baum is serving a term in the peniten-
tiary was called and postponed until
next Monday on account of the ab-
sence of witnesses for the defense.
It is not believed that the case will be
tried then unless it can be shown that
the witnesses are not important for
the defense. Boatner carries a high
head and says that if he can get his
witnesses there is no doubt of his ac-
quittal.

G. A. R. OFFICERS.
Frankfort, Ky., May 26—William
T. Bausmith, of Bellevue, was elected
state commander of the Kentucky G.
A. R. He received 111 votes over
Jacob Seibert, of Louisville, who re-
ceived 66 votes. V. Berberick, of this
city, was elected senior vice com-
mander, and R. T. Pierce, of Louis-
ville, junior vice commander. John C.
Black, of Illinois, grand commander
of the United States, will arrive to-
night and address the veterans.

DEATH IN MARSHALL.
Benton, Ky., May 26—Mr. Peter
Shemwell, of Oak Level, Marshall
county, died from the infirmities of
old age, aged 76. He was father of
Judge Robert Shemwell, and was one
of the oldest and most respected men
in the county. He left a wife and
several children, among them Dr.
Shemwell, of Arkansas, and Miss
Fannie Shemwell and Judge Shem-
well, of Marshall county. He was
buried with Masonic honors.

KILLING IN MOUNTAINS.
Middlesboro, Ky., May 26—James
Gilbert, 17 years old, shot and killed
Walter Miles, 16 years old, at Mul-
berry Gap, 20 miles from here. The
boys were out hunting. Gilbert claims
the killing was accidental.
On Greasy creek James Carver shot
and killed his father, Carver, for cor-
recting his child. Carver surren-
dered, claiming his father was drunk
and he shot in self-defense.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
Henderson, Ky., May 26—The
South Kentucky Christian association,
now in session at Corydon, this coun-
ty, elected the following officers for
the women's board of missions: Presi-
dent, Mrs. Elizabeth Sargent, Hop-
kinsville; vice president, Mrs. Wil-
liam Morton, Madisonville; secretary,
Mrs. Bettie Hopper, Hopkinsville;
treasurer, Mrs. Young, Hopkinsville.

ANOTHER RIOT.
Lexington, May 26—As a result of
a baseball game between the state
college and the Kentucky university,
a fight ensued on the streets. A num-
ber of students were hurt and blood
flowed freely. The police were called
out and Cecil Cantrill, a son of Judge
Cantrill, was hurt on the head. Last
week a similar riot occurred and Dr.
Reddick, of Paducah, a bystander,
was hurt.

MAKING EXCELSIOR.
The first car load of excelsior to be
sold out of Paducah has just been
manufactured by the Paducah Mat-
tress Co., and sold to Pittsburg man-
ufacturers. The company is making a
specialty of excelsior and the capacity
of the plant has been increased. This
is a new industry in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagel and Mrs.
Wm. Nagel have returned from New
Albany, Ind.

MAY COME CLEAR OF MURDER CHARGE

Evidence is Favorable to Law-
rence Willis Thus Far.

Rebuttal Testimony Heard Today—
Arguments Begin at
Once.

DID NEGRO KILL JOHNSTON

Friends of Lawrence Willis, the
young man on trial in the Trigg cir-
cuit court for killing his uncle, Lieut-
enant Johnston, will be glad to learn
that he stands a good chance of ac-
quittal in the trial now on at Cadiz.
The defense closed yesterday after-
noon and today rebuttal evidence is
being heard. After the arguments the
jury will get the case, which will
probably be some time tomorrow.
The evidence is said to be weak. In
fact, at the previous trial, when the
young defendant was given a life sen-
tence, it was remarked by many that
they did not see how the jury could
have convicted.

One witness for the defense yester-
day testified that John Dickerson, a
negro who has since died, told him
that he, Dickerson, killed Lieutenant
Johnston, who was assassinated by
being shot while preparing to retire.
Young Willis has made many
friends since he was brought to Padu-
cah to be incarcerated until the trial.
He is a handsome, intelligent young
man, formerly an officer in the navy,
and comes of a fine family. He has
never acted as a guilty man, and
while in jail at Cadiz, went home
every night and returned the follow-
ing morning, having a wooden key
with which he unlocked his cell. His
friends here will hope to see him ac-
quitted.

A BIG DEAL

OVER THREE MILLION POUNDS
INVOLVED.

News has been received of a deal
consummated through the New York
house of Kromelberg & Co., for the
purchase of 3,000 hogheads of dark
lugs from the Italian regie buyers.
The price is not stated, but it proba-
bly averaged as much as 4 cents per
pound, the deal involving approxi-
mately \$150,000.
The Italian buyers in purchasing
round crops have to contract for the
lugs as well as the leaf. They are
unable to use the former for their
trade and hence made the sale to the
firm mentioned for export to Spain,
where lugs can be handled to advan-
tage. This deal, it appears, was con-
summated some little time ago, but
news of it has just been received.
The deal involves more than 3,600,
000 pounds of tobacco.

EXCURSION RATES TO
NORTHERN RESORTS.

Excursion tickets at unusually low
rates, good for the season, on sale
daily beginning June 1st to Milwau-
kee, Madison, Waukesha, Green Lake,
Devils Lake, Gogebic, Ashland, Mar-
quette, Superior, Duluth, St. Paul,
Minneapolis and many other cool and
delightful lake resorts reached by
The North-Western Line.

Information and tickets can be se-
cured from your home agent. Book-
let entitled "The Lakes and Sum-
mer Resorts of the Northwest" mailed
upon receipt of 4 cents in
stamps, W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M.,
C. & N. W. R'y, Chicago, Ill.

DEATH IN GRAVES.

Mayfield, Ky., May 26—Mrs. George
Byrd died of consumption. She was
36 years old, leaves a husband and
four children to mourn her loss.

She was a Miss Bailey, raised near
Farmington, this county, and was
married to Mr. George Byrd, who
survives her, at Clinton, Ky., on
March 28, 1888.

NEW BATTERY HERE.

The new storage battery for Central
Fire station has been received but will
not be taken from the freight house
by Chief Wood until Mr. O. P.
Crocker, from the factory, arrives to
install it.

Wait for the
BIGGEST THING
Ever happened at
206 BROADWAY

TRUSTEES DO NOT DESIRE TROUBLE

Majority Seem to Favor an Ami-
cable Adjustment.

Of the Question of Reading the Bible
in the Public
Schools.

WANT TO PLEASE ALL

The prospects are from statements
made by members of the School Board
that rather than have any hard feel-
ing over the reading of the bible in
the schools, the board will abolish
the rule or modify it so as to make it
acceptable to all.

"We desire not only to obey the
law," stated one member today, "but
to keep from hurting anyone's feelings
as well. We want to do justice to
all, and know that there are parts
of the bible in which our Jewish fel-
low citizens do not believe, and
which they do not want their child-
ren to be taught. They are as much
entitled to their opinions as we are.
They do not appear to have any ob-
jection to reading the bible in the
schools, but only to reading those
parts of it that they do not approve
of. If the teachers had confined
their readings to those parts of the
bible in which both Jews and Gentiles
believe, and not allowed parts in
which one side does not believe, to be
read there would never have been any
complaint. It is not the reading of
the bible that is really objected to,
but the reading of parts of it displeas-
ing to certain citizens."

"I believe, so far as the facts are
concerned, that a majority of the
people favor reading the bible in the
schools, because it is all acceptable to
them, no matter what part happens
to be read. But those who object to
certain parts of it which are some-
times read, have as much legal and
moral right to demand consideration
at the hands of the school board as
anyone else. The board is elected to
represent the people irrespective of
creed, color, or condition, and we
should try to do what comes nearest
pleasing them all, which I believe
will be done in this case. Without
regard to sentiment or anything else
relative to reading the bible, the law
is plainly against reading the New
Testament in rooms where there are
Jewish children, and as is well known,
the New Testament is read more than
any part of the Bible in the schools."
The question has probably created
more talk in Paducah than anything
else that has come up in some months,
and the general sentiment seems to be
in favor of settling it in a way that
will satisfy all concerned.

TEACHERS ENTERTAIN

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND
TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Tomorrow afternoon the regular
monthly literary meeting will be held
by the teachers of the local public
schools, and the public is invited to
the exercises.

Miss Ada Brazelton has arranged an
interesting musical and literary pro-
gram and has made this meeting es-
pecially interesting from an entertain-
ment point of view. This will be the
last meeting this season and will be
held in the auditorium of the High
school.

LONG TRIP

GREENLAND COMING DOWN
FROM PITTSBURG TO
ST. LOUIS.

The Greenland is on her way from
Pittsburg to St. Louis full of round
trip excursionists to the World's Fair.
The distance is 1,153 miles, and she
will be three weeks in making the
round trip. She is due to pass Pa-
ducah Friday or Saturday.

THE NORTHWESTERN LINE RUS-
SIAN JAPAN ATLAS.

Send ten cents in stamps for Russo-
Japanese War Atlas issued by the Chi-
cago and Northwestern railway. Three
fine colored maps, each for reference.
The eastern situation shown in detail,
with tables showing relative military
and naval strength and financial re-
sources of Russia and Japan. Address
N. M. BREEZE,
485 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

THE HEADQUARTERS

Of Kentucky Veterans at Nash-
ville Reunion.

Separate Quarters Will Be Enjoyed
by Kentuckians.

Kentucky will have a separate
building for headquarters at Nash-
ville during the Confederate reunion.
Colonel O. L. Daughtry, member of
the staff of Bennett H. Young, com-
mander of the Kentucky division,
United Confederate Veterans, is in
Nashville to secure headquarters and
houses for the veterans of this state.
About thirty veterans are numbered
on Colonel Young's staff, including
W. A. Milton, adjutant-general, of
Louisville; H. H. Ewing, lieutenant-
colonel, of Hickman; H. H. Buchanan,
lieutenant-colonel, of Hickman; Ben-
jamin D. Terry, lieutenant-colonel,
of Cadiz; C. H. Lee, lieutenant-colonel,
of Falmouth; A. J. Beale, lieuten-
ant-colonel, of Cynthiana; Charles
Reed, lieutenant-colonel, of Paducah;
Cliscoe Hindman, lieutenant-colonel,
of Louisville; J. N. Murray, major,
of Glasgow; W. W. Franklin, major,
Glasgow; W. F. Beard, major, of
Shelbyville; J. E. Vincent, major, of
Beards; G. W. Logan, major, of Shel-
byville; Sam W. Tompkins, major, of
Owensboro; W. Williams, major, of
Hopkinsville, and Henry J. Gibson,
captain, of Pineville.

KENTUCKY DAY, JUNE FIFTEENTH

THE OLD COMMONWEALTH
PROMISES TO SET A NEW
STANDARD FOR WORLDS'
FAIR DAYS.

The Kentucky Commission for the
Louisiana Purchase Exposition has
decided to postpone Kentucky Day
from June 2 to June 15, and active
preparations to make the day one
memorable in the history of the St.
Louis World's Fair are now on. No
printed invitations are to be sent
into Kentucky. Every Kentuckian
from no matter what walk of life is
cordially invited to be present. The
Kentucky Press Association will hold
its annual meeting on Kentucky Day
at the Kentucky building on the Ex-
position grounds. This organization
will meet first in Louisville on June
13, leaving that night for the World's
Fair City on a special train furnished
by the Henderson route. On Tues-
day, which is June 14, the editors
will do a little sight seeing and in the
afternoon be entertained at the
Woman's Magazine Building outside
the grounds. On that night they
will see "The Pike."

While the programme for Kentucky
Day is not complete, enough is known
to announce that it will be full of in-
teresting events. The Kentucky
Building is to wear a gala attire and
brass band music from the outside
and a string orchestra from the inside
will give to the "New Kentucky
Home" an attractive tone. The
editors will hold an informal session
at 10 o'clock in the morning, followed
by a tour of the grounds in automo-
biles and on the Intra-mural System,
winding up at one o'clock with a
luncheon probably at the east pavilion,
which is being conducted by Mrs.
Rorer, the famous cook book woman.
At two o'clock the regular Kentucky
Day exercises will begin in Festival
Hall, consisting of addresses by promi-
nent Kentuckians and ex-Kentucki-
ans. After the ceremonies a recital
on the big pipe organ will take place.
At night in the Kentucky Building
there will be a reception from 8 to
11 o'clock. The invited guests out-
side of Kentucky will include the
Exposition's social list, the Kentucky
Society of St. Louis and the delegates
to the National T. P. A. Convention.
On Thursday morning the Kentucky
Commission will hold a business ses-
sion and on Thursday evening the
Kentucky Society of St. Louis will
entertain in the Kentucky Building
in honor of the commission.

WIFE DIED SUDDENLY.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 26—The
wife of Major K. M. Cox died sud-
denly of a complication of diseases.
Her husband, who had remained up
all night with her, went out on the
porch for fresh air and when he re-
turned to the room found his wife
dead. Major Cox is an old newspaper
man and press correspondent. He is a
leader in Confederate veteran circles.

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ney and Backache Cure and secured
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months, have had no return of the
aches and pains and am able to work
as I could not before.

My little grandson has also been
greatly benefited by its use.
I certainly heartily recommend
your Kidney and Backache Cure and
am very thankful for the cure it has
wrought in me. Yours truly,
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NOTHING HEARD FROM DELEGATES

Who are Meeting Supt. Renshaw
at Jackson, Tenn.

The Conference Has Already Lasted
Longer Than Was Ex-
pected.

NAMES OF THOSE PRESENT

Mr. Quincey P. Wallace, delegate from the Louisville division of the I. C., to the general conference being held at Jackson, Tenn., between the Carmen Brotherhood delegates and Superintendent of Machinery Renshaw, of the I. C., is still in that city and nothing has been heard from him yet. Mr. Wallace promised to write the results of the conference when anything definite was arrived at, and no message having come, the local carmen think nothing has been accomplished. The carmen want an increase in pay and new rules and regulations. A Jackson dispatch says of the meeting:

"John A. Hill, of East St. Louis, is chairman of the delegation and J. W. Roberts of Clinton, Ill., is secretary and treasurer. The meetings are being held in Union hall and the men are very guarded in what they give out.

The names of the delegates follow: J. W. Roberts, Clinton, Ill.; Phillip Koch, Evansville, Ind.; Wm. Vandenberg, Water Valley, Miss.; Q. P. Wallace, Paducah, Ky.; L. B. Rodenberger, Vicksburg, Miss.; F. S. Bailey, McCombs City, Miss.; E. L. Ennis, Memphis, Tenn.; John A. Hill, East St. Louis, Ill.; W. K. Watson, Mattoon, Ill.; G. W. Beal, Centralia, Ill.; J. M. Anderson, Carbondale, Ill.; J. O. Webb, Freeport, Ill.; E. Smith, Waterloo, Ia.; J. Mawins, New Orleans, La.; O. E. Furlow, Jackson, Miss.; W. F. Gattson, Mounds, Ill.

WRITTEN ORDER

RECEIVED FOR THE ELECTION OF A COLONEL.

The written orders for the election of a colonel for the Third Regiment, K. S. G., were received this morning by Capt. James Caldwell, of the Wheeler Guards and he will conduct the election himself by secret ballot Friday night at the armory on Jefferson street, between Second and Third. The resignation of Lieutenant Percy Jordan has not yet been accepted and no election to name a successor will be held Friday night, as first supposed. The higher officials did not seem to care about acting on the resignation and the local military company is very anxious to either have the resignation accepted or refused. In case the former results, Second Lieutenant Jesse Moss will probably be elected his successor.

Hon. Luby Hargrove passed through on route from Fulton up Tennessee river. He is state legislator from Fulton and Hickman.

A TRYING POSITION.

PADUCAH READERS WILL AP- PRECIATE THIS ADVICE.

A constant itching tries your patience.

Nothing so annoying; nothing so irritating as itching piles or eczema. To scratch the irritation makes it worse.

To leave it alone means misery. Some Paducah citizens can tell you how to be free from these troubles. Read the following:

L. H. Fitzhugh, of 323 Jefferson street, dealer in typewriter machines, says: "I am only too pleased to recommend Doan's Ointment to anyone suffering from piles, either itching, bleeding or protruding. Any remedy which gives such effective relief as Doan's Ointment deserves the endorsement of the public. For eight or ten years I was a victim of this annoying trouble and until I procured Doan's Ointment at DuBois & Co's drug store and used it I never got any permanent relief."

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PROUD CHAMPIONS WERE DEFEATED

Paducah Rubs it in on Cairo
Yesterday.

Hopkinsville and Henderson Also
Won Games Yesterday.

GOSSIP FOR THE FANS

	Won	Lost	Pct
Cairo	9	3	750
Paducah	8	4	666
Hopkinsville	6	6	500
Clarksville	5	8	379
Henderson	5	8	379
Vincennes	5	9	357

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.
Paducah at Cairo.
Henderson at Clarksville.
Vincennes at Hopkinsville.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Cairo 2, Paducah 5.
Clarksville 1, Henderson 3.
Hopkinsville 20, Vincennes 8.

The effects of that "off day" frolic last Monday seems to have worn off the Indians, judging from the article of baseball put up in Cairo yesterday afternoon when the Paducah team defeated the Egyptians by a score of 5 to 2.

A Cairo dispatch says: "Waggoner's wildness in the eighth inning is responsible for the defeat of the champions. Paducah, 5-6-0, Brady and Land; Cairo, 2-9-5, Waggoner and Rutledge."

The Paducahs played an errorless game but did not succeed in getting as many hits as the Cairoites. The Egyptians seem to be pretty able men with the stick this season. Paducah has a few sure "stickers" but yesterday made only six hits. Waggoner is a good pitcher, in fact the entire twirling staff of the siser city team seems to be rather swift company. Any team scoring many hits off the Cairo pitchers can be truthfully termed hitters. Today the Paducah and Cairo teams will meet for the third and last game on the Cairo grounds, after which the Cairo team will come here for a series of three games, arriving tomorrow and playing Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Brabie or McGill, the latter more probably, if he is in trim, will do the pitching for the locals. Freeman will open the series here, it is understood, if Wilder is pitted against him the first day, otherwise he will be kept until Sunday when the "big crowd" will be out. The boys on the home grounds play at a better advantage and will feel more confident of outdoing their opponents. Today's game if resulting in a victory for the locals, will tie the average of Cairo, and the series here will settle the top notch question. Cairoites admit that Paducah has the strongest team in the league outside of Cairo, and these games are sure to decide between Paducah and Cairo teams.

Sherman is said to be doing some heavy "sticking" and some good fielding. He is fast on his feet and a good man.

Lloyd is waiting for a reply from Ben Nippert who will manage the Sydney, O., team this season. Nippert wants ball players and will sign Lloyd and Virgil probably. Virgil is a good man but has been out of shape here. He is a sure hitter and rarely ever failed to get his "bingle" or two each game.

HOPTOWN GETS BUSY.
Hopkinsville, Ky., May 26—Hopkinsville defeated Vincennes yesterday by a score of 20 to 8. Vincennes had three pitchers in the box, all of whom were knocked out, Johnson, Duffey and Poppe pitched for the visitors and Hugg caught. The battery for Hopkinsville was Bryan and Armstrong.

	r	h	e
Hopkinsville,	20	21	3
Vincennes,	8	11	9

HENDERSON WINS.
Clarksville, May 26—Henderson defeated the locals by a score of 3 to 1.

	r	h	e
Henderson,	3	2	4
Clarksville,	1	7	4

Batteries—Bohannon and McKenna; Morgan and Pettit. The game had no special features.

President Sam Jackson has returned from Cairo where he attended the first two games between Cairo and Paducah and stated if the boys had not had that "off day" frolic Monday,



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STILL OUT

NO AGREEMENT REACHED AT THE HEADING FACTORY.

The sixty joiners and pinners, who make heading at the Paducah Co. plant in Mechanicsburg, are still out and there is no definite decision reached by the management and the strikers relative to the price to be paid for certain class of heading these men make. It is understood the men will confer with the management today and attempt to reach some agreement.

The company is still running but with a reduced force.

A POSITIVE NECESSITY.

Having to lay upon my bed for fourteen days from a severely bruised leg I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. A. T. Cunningham, of Broadway, has gone to Canton to visit her son, Rev. J. T. and E. M. Cunningham.

Cairo. As it was the locals did good batting and the scorer, who is a boy, did not seem to be able to determine between a hit and error. He claimed Sherman by rights got three hits but was given only one.

The Paducah Mattress Co. has been awarded the contract for furnishing the cushions for Wallace park baseball grand stand and Sunday the cushions will be on the grounds for service. They are hair stuffed. They will be rented for five cents each. There will be a total of two hundred cushions.

Powers has been released by Paducah and has signed with Evansville.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

For the World's Fair Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis from April 30th, to Dec. 1st, inclusive, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets from Paducah to St. Louis and return as follows:

Daily from April 25th to Nov. 15th, round trip \$8.50, good returning until Dec. 15th.

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April 1.....2551	April 18.....3100
April 2.....2546	April 19.....3066
April 3.....2534	April 20.....3072
April 4.....2537	April 21.....3061
April 5.....2538	April 22.....3052
April 6.....2536	April 23.....3024
April 7.....2598	April 24.....2999
April 8.....2610	April 25.....2963
April 9.....3391	April 26.....2939
April 10.....3327	April 27.....2944
April 11.....3119	April 28.....2885
April 12.....3114	April 29.....2878
April 13.....3110	
April 14.....3115	75589
April average.....3138	
March average.....2472	

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of April, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1905.
May 3, 1904.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

Hon. J. C. Speight, of Graves
County.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"Others may respect us when we do
not deserve it, but only real worth
wins self-respect."

THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight and colder. Friday
fair and cooler.

Circus day, and of course it had to
rain.

The ice man is apparently here to
stay awhile.

Tom Taggart says Bryan will support
Judge Parker. Now listen for the
explosion at Lincoln.

The Fulton Commercial says it is
opposed to the war in the east. This
ought to settle it as soon as the czar
and mikado are notified.

St. Louis is taking a great deal of
trouble to deny the reports of extor-
tion of the hotel keepers. The main
trouble is that St. Louis can't regu-
late the hotel rates.

The latest claim of the Democrats
is that Parker will be nominated and
W. J. Bryan will support him. The
public would like to hear from Mr.
Bryan on the subject.

Possibly the floating mines of the
Russians which have caused such an
international flurry are only the
harmless fragments of war fiction that
have been floating about for the past
several weeks.

A young Louisville man who
smoked cigarettes calmly lit one and
jumped ten stories to his death because
he couldn't pay his debts. His credit-
ors probably fail to see where they
have been benefited any.

It would be a good joke on some-
body if the Russian ships supposed to
be "bottled up" in Port Arthur har-
bor were to steam out about now, just
to show that they can do it. Owing
to recent disasters in the Japanese
fleets the two squadrons are about
equal, according to naval authorities,
and would put up one of the greatest
naval battles in history.

"With charity towards all, and
malice towards none," is a good motto
for public officials. If there is any-
thing that arouses distrust and dis-
gust in the public mind, it is to see petty
spite actuate public officers in the dis-
charge of their duties. There is too
much spite work going on in Paducah.
When it is all exposed, which it will
be sooner or later, it will not be much
to the credit of the city.

issue of May 15, contains a most in-
teresting article upon Paducah's ad-
vantages as a manufacturing point
contributed by Col. George H. Dains of
this city. The Tradesman has been
one of the leading factors in the de-
velopment of the South, and this fact
coupled with its intrinsic merit,
should place it in the hands of every
Southern business man. The article
upon Paducah was furnished at the
request of the editor of the Tradesman
and its publication is in accordance
with the policy of that journal of ad-
vertising as widely as possible the
south's many and great commercial
advantages.

William Allen White, the "What's-
the-matter-with-Kansas" editor, is up
against a tough proposition in his na-
tive state of Kansas. He has been
charging crookedness and corruption
against the state administration and
demanding a look at the books. As a
result things are coming his way, and
coming possibly a little stronger than
he anticipated. He offered to act as
an expert accountant without pay, to
delve into the mysteries of the finan-
cial records of the state and Governor
Bailey has taken him at his word and
offered him the appointment as state
accountant without pay. White shows
signs of being "game," and it is prob-
able that he will accept and try his
hand at turning up crookedness which
he has been declaring is rife.

Lew Dockstader was requested to
turn over to secret service men the
biograph films of pictures he had
made with a man impersonating the
president of the United States, and
did so. Dockstader displayed a great
deal more common sense in doing it
without protest than the Democratic
press is displaying in criticizing the
government for asking for the pic-
tures. The fact that some Democrats
are so deeply offended indicates that
whatever the purpose, the pictures
would not have added to the dignity
of the nation or been anything for the
president to be proud of, although
they might have given pleasure to
those Democrats who are now so
wrought up over Dockstader's mistake.
The chief executive of this nation, no
matter whether Democrat or Republi-
can, should not be a subject of carica-
ture, nor should his personality be
made a medium for supplying fun to
the vulgar crowds at a minstrel show.

CLOSED DOORS

Aldermanic Committee Didn't
Even Allow Defendant Present.

The Investigation in the Evitts Case
Not Completed Last Night.

The committee appointed by the
Board of Aldermen to investigate the
charges of improper conduct pre-
ferred against City Jailer T. J.
Evitts by Mayor D. A. Yeiser Mon-
day night, held its first meeting last
night at the city hall behind closed
doors. Aldermen Greif, Davis and
Kraus compose the committee, and
the witnesses were admitted one at a
time.

Even City Jailer Evitts was denied
admittance and the investigation is
being conducted with the utmost
secrecy. The members of the com-
mittee today declined to give out any-
thing that transpired, or to give the
slightest inkling of the nature of the
testimony.

The investigation was not finished,
but no time is stated for the next ses-
sion. It is not known how many wit-
nesses will be heard.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

On account of the general confer-
ence of the Methodist Episcopal
church at Los Angeles, Cal., com-
mencing May 3, 1904, and the Na-
tional Association of Retail Grocers
of the United States at San Francisco
commencing May 3, 1904, the Illinois
Central Railroad Co. will sell tickets
to either San Francisco or Los An-
geles, from April 22 to May 1, inclu-
sive for \$49.65 for the round trip from
Paducah, limited to return until June
30, 1904.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.
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Paducah, Ky., April 13, 1904.

Mrs. W. G. Dodd went to Cadiz
today at noon.

Men, Save Your Dollars
and Dimes for the
BIG SALE

EFFORT TO RAISE
ILL-FATED BOAT

Underwriter's Agent Thinks
Chattanooga Not Entirely Lost.

Went Up Today With Relief Boat
and Divers to Begin
the Work

CARGO WORTH \$15,000

An attempt is being made today to
raise the steamer Chattanooga which
was run onto a reef, broken in two
and sunk yesterday morning at 1
o'clock at Big Chain in Tennessee
river, 15 miles above Paducah.

The Woolfolk went to the scene of
the disaster yesterday morning, but
could do nothing on account of the
condition of the boat. Captain Coff-
land, agent for the Louisville and
Cincinnati underwriters, went up on
the Woolfolk and decided that the boat
can be raised, but other experienced
river men who have viewed the wreck
do not think she can. Captain Coff-
land this morning left with the Wool-
folk and Divers Charles Brooker, of
Louisville, and Dick Erhart, of Cin-
cinnati, with all necessary apparatus
to attempt to raise the ill-fated
steamer.

"The work of raising the boat
will have to be done right away and
without any delay," a well known
and experienced river man declared
this morning. "If the river rises or
if the hull is allowed to fill with
mud, it will be out of reason to at-
tempt to do anything with the boat.
The only way she can be raised, if at
all, is to bulkhead her. This is done
by closing the holes with boards and
canvas. The condition of the hull
is very bad, I understand, and if the
boat is in condition reported, I think
it is folly to attempt to raise her.

It has developed since yesterday
that the loss on the cargo will amount
to more than at first anticipated.
There was one car load of ammunition
billed to the Tom Fritts Hardware
Co. in Chattanooga valued at \$8,000
and not a cent of insurance was car-
ried on the goods. There was a lot
of salt, hay syrup and other miscel-
laneous freight which tabulated, will
make the entire cargo worth nearly
\$15,000. Only a part of it can be
saved, and that will be damaged.

The Chattanooga was a "deep
water" boat it is admitted by all, and
very hard to manage. Captain Frank
Brown, who was until the last trip,
master on the boat, stated that she
was hard to handle in shoal water and
frequently tried to get away. The
boat is a round stern boat with bal-
ance rudders. She had no skeg rud-
ders and when shallow water was
reached the pilot had no control over
the boat, the rudders refusing to do
anything for the boat, requiring a
current to furnish power in steering.

River men in discussing the acci-
dent recalled only a few accidents that
happened at Big Chain. Captain
Koger remembers when the steamer
W. H. Cherry hit the big rock at
Big Chain in 1891 and knocked a hole
in her bow. She was run into a sand
bar and saved.

Captain Joe Woods was on the
steamer Florence Lee when she ran
into Big Chain and was sunk about 25
years ago. He was on the boat and
she went to the bottom entirely out of
sight, but was subsequently raised.

NOTICE OF THE FIRST MEETING
OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United
States for the Western District of
Kentucky.

In the matter of Charles Q. C. Leigh,
bankrupt.

To the creditors of Charles Q. C.
Leigh, of Paducah, in the county of
McCracken, and district aforesaid, a
bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the
24th day of May, A. D. 1904, the said
Charles Q. C. Leigh was duly adjud-
icated bankrupt, and that the first
meeting of his creditors will be held
at my office in Paducah, McCracken
county, Kentucky, on the 9th day of
June, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the
forenoon, at which time the said cred-
itors may attend, prove their claims
appoint a trustee, examine the bank-
rupt and transact such other business
as may come properly before said
meeting. EMMET W. BAGBY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Paducah, Ky., May 25, 1904.

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other people to be willing to offer to
refund the money if it does not cure,"
said Lang Bros. to a Sun man who
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glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for
the cure of constipation and dyspepsia
on that basis.

"The Dr. Howard company, in
order to get a quick introductory sale,
authorizes us to sell their regular fifty
cent bottles at half price, 25 cents
and, although we have sold a lot of it,
and have guaranteed every package,
not one has been brought back as un-
satisfactory.

"One great advantage of this spe-
cific," he continued, "is its small
dose and convenient form. There
are sixty doses in a vial that can be
carried in the vest pocket or purse,
and every one has more medicinal
power than a big pill or tablet or a
tumbler of mineral water.

We are still selling the specific at
half price, although we cannot tell
how long we shall be able to do so,
and anyone who is subject to consti-
pation, sick headache, dizziness, liver
trouble, indigestion, or a general
played out condition, ought to take
advantage of this chance. You can
tell your readers that if they are not
satisfied with the specific they can
come right back to our store and we
will cheerfully refund their money."

IN MID OCEAN

NEWS WILL BE RECEIVED AND
A PAPER PRINTED ON
SHIP BOARD.

New York, May 26.—In order to
continue his experiments and to per-
fect arrangements for the publishing
of a daily wireless newspaper on board
the vessels of the Cunard line, Wil-
liam Marconi has sailed for Liverpool
on the Campania. He arrived last
week on the Campania, and he will
make one more trip, getting things
ready for the publication of the paper.

"The paper will be published on
the next trip of the Campania, and
this will be followed by the publica-
tion of a paper on the Lucania," said
Mr. Marconi. "We will receive news
from both sides of the Atlantic.
When leaving or nearing the other side
the news will be received from the
station at Poldhu. As we get near
this side the news will be received
from the Cape Breton station.

"Of course with our improved in-
struments there will be a time when
in mid-ocean that we will be able to
receive news from both sides of the
Atlantic."

—Mr. Thomas J. Reid's fine colt
Lark while cavorting about the yard
was painfully injured and Mr. Reid
fears that the injury will prove seri-
ous. The colt is one of the finest in
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We are sole agents for the above water, and it is with-
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feel so good. If you are constipated take Lax-Fos. If your
stomach is distressed Lax-Fos will relieve it quickly. Lax-Fos
mildly, gently and properly regulates the Stomach, Bowels and Kid-
neys and keeps your whole insides right. Sick headaches are im-
possible if you take Lax-Fos and you never need fear Appendicitis
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money back if Lax-Fos does not help you. Don't take
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LOCAL LINES

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
 —Messrs. Ben Armistead and Clint Hoaz, clerks at Michael Brothers, are sick.

—The creditors of the Leigh Fruit and Storage company will meet June 9 to elect a trustee.

—Mrs. E. L. Whitesides, osteopath, No. 123 North Sixth street. Both phones 761.

—The little son of Mr. George Andrecht was operated on by Dr. Purcell for tonsillitis, and is improved.
 —Buy your fishing tackle of R. D. Clements & Co. They have all kinds from the cheapest to the best.

—The examination of colored applicants for county school certificates begins at the county courthouse tomorrow.

—Today is Decoration day in Fulton, Ky., and citizens went up during the day to decorate graves of loved ones.

—Mr. Dan Reeb is not insane, as reported, and is able to be out. He has been delirious, but is now well again.

—Mr. Zach Bryant has given up his position as a traveling salesman for Friedman, Keiler & Co., with a southern territory.

—Palmer Transfer Co. can furnish you with up-to-date, first class livery rigs, spirited horses for fancy driving. Gentle horses for ladies.

—The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. D. A. Yeiser in Arcadia.

—In the good old Summer time your straw hat got soiled. Bring it to the Model Steam Dye Works and have it made new. From 15c up.

—Sexton Sign Works makes a specialty of carriage painting, the work being done by first class workmen only. Both phones, 401, Sixteenth and Madison.

—Ladies' skirts made to look like new, and it will save buying a new one at a very low price at The Model Steam Dye Works, 109 South Third Street.

—At the Golden Cross tonight besides a report on the death of Sir Knight W. W. Roark, there will be a number of initiations and a talk by

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Social Notes and
About People.

ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT.
 Miss Lola Wetherington entertained very delightfully at cards Wednesday evening at her home, 232 North Fourth street. Music was furnished by Messrs. Phillips and Browning during the games. After the games a delightful luncheon was served. The music and dancing was enjoyed. Those present were: Misses Lula Phillips, Ruth Harper, Ina Dunn, Rosa Walker, Eva Darnell, Nona Darnell, Sallie Farmer, Messrs. Joe Phillips, Guy Harper, S. G. Browning, Oscar Harper, John Clements, Jim Gallop, Isaac Randolph, Andrew Wetherington, Ether Wetherington and Jim Wetherington.

Miss May Davis returned from Mayfield today at noon.

Major T. E. Moss went to Sturgis today on business.

Mrs. Virginia Strong has left the city on a visit to Rome.

Alderman G. R. Davis is in Paris, Tenn., today on business.

Mrs. James Caldwell went to Eddyville today at noon to visit.

Misses Fannie Levy, of New Orleans arrived at noon to visit Mrs. Herman Friedman.

Captain J. W. Bush, of Smithland, was here yesterday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Rivers.

Miss Anna Clark and Mrs. Lee Graham spent Wednesday in the county visiting Dr. Graham's family.

Col. H. H. Hobson has returned from Cincinnati where he had gone to visit his son Emory Hobson, who is studying music in the Cincinnati Conservatory of music.

Mrs. Lizzie Sullivan and niece, Miss Pearl Richard, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, and Miss Kate Bohannon of Memphis, have returned after visiting Mrs. S. E. Hudson, of Broadway.

Misses Mary Curd, of Murray, and Elizabeth Wilson, of Wingo, arrived this morning to visit Misses Rella and Fannie Coleman while en route to their homes from Bethel college, Hopkinsville.

MISHAP COLUMN

A NUMBER OF SMALL ACCIDENTS IN PADUCAH.

Mr. R. H. Pinkney, of Detroit, Mich., representing the Park-Davis Drug Co., was injured yesterday afternoon about 5:30 at Fifth and Jackson streets by his horse striking a post.

He was working the city drug trade and got in his buggy at Third and Jackson and was driving out to Fifth street coming to his hotel, the Palmer. The horse, he claims, cut the corner too sharp and threw the buggy against the telegraph pole. One wheel was torn off and Mr. Pinkney thrown out. His legs were bruised and his clothing torn, but he suffered no serious injuries and was able to be out this morning.

Mr. R. L. Cook, of 916 Trimble street, had a leg painfully mashed yesterday afternoon at the Graham warehouse on Broadway by the old crane falling on him while a new one was being installed. Fortunately the limb was not broken.

Mr. Wm. Aday, driver for G. W. Robertson, is disabled from an accident near the ice factory while loading a wagon. The mules backed the vehicle up against the platform and caught his legs, severely mashing them above the knees.

Lena, the four year old daughter of Mr. Coffield, proprietor of the New Richmond hotel, jumped accidentally on a rake that lay with the prongs up and painfully injured her foot. It is not thought, however, that the wound is serious.

Dr. W. C. Eubanks got his right thumb caught in an electric fan and painfully lacerated at his home at Fourth and Madison.

NEW POSITION

DRUMMER LEAVES ONE PADUCAH FIRM TO GO WITH ANOTHER.

Gene Guedrey, of Fulton, who has for several years traveled in this territory for Noble, Overby & Co., has resigned and accepted a position with Covington Bros., of Paducah, and succeeds R. M. Atkinson in this territory, says the Fulton Leader. Mr. Guedrey is one of the most popular

Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure

Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness

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Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion

The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose: small, elegant sugar coated and easy to swallow.

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TIPS.

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WANTED.—Small boy for bottling room. Paducah Distilleries Co.

FOR SALE.—Unredeemed piano cheap. I. Cohen, 106 South Second.

WANTED.—50 girls. Apply at office. Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Co.

WANTED.—Two or three horse power electric motor. Address E. care The Sun.

WANTED.—Reliable and competent house girl or boy. Apply at 1627 Jefferson street.

FOR SALE.—New butchers' ice box Stall No. 3, Market house, John Theobald & Sons

FOR RENT.—Good brick store room with residence attached. Inquire of George Rock.

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Ladies attention. I want you to try dry cleaning process, the best method yet for cleaning clothes. H. M. Dalton, 208 Broadway.

Treasury Department, Washington, May 12, 1904. Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock P. M., Friday June 3, 1904, for manufacturing and placing in position, in complete working order, in the U. S. court house and post office building, Paducah, Ky., certain combination gas and electric light fixtures. Drawings, specifications, and blank forms of proposal can be obtained upon application to the Department. Partial bids will not be considered. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive defects. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten per cent. of the aggregate amount thereof, drawn to the order of the Secretary of the Treasury, as a guarantee of good faith. Proposals should be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and indorsed: "Proposal for Gas Fixtures, U. S. Court House and Post Office, Paducah, Ky." H. A. TAYLOR, Acting Secretary.

NEW JANITOR NAMED.

C. W. Merriweather, colored, night janitor at the government building, has been promoted to succeed Minor Bradshaw, colored, day janitor, who died a short while ago. Robert C. McClure, colored, will succeed Merriweather as night janitor.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to my many friends for their great kindness shown in my sad affliction which I have just passed through, namely the death and burial of my husband.

MRS. GUS BAILEY.

WENT TO 91 TODAY.

The highest point reached yesterday by the thermometer was 91 in the shade. The rainfall today was not much, but this afternoon the temperature was again 91 in the shade.

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We have to arrive—
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Florida Canteloupes.



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Powder Puffs, Puff Boxes,
Complexion Brushes,
Pure Cold Cream,
Face Powders,
Pure Almond Cream.

If your complexion is sallow or annoyed with pimples and blotches we would recommend Rexall Liver Pills. They are great favorites with ladies on account of their gentle, natural laxative and system cleaning action. They clear the system of the cause of muddy complexions. Price 25c per bottle. We should like to supply you with any of these goods. Remember, there are no prices lower than ours.

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A Suggestion for Prudent Men

To the average man five or ten dollars a month saved appears too insignificant to pay for the effort, yet a laying aside of ten dollars each month and the judicious investment of it may prove the beginning of a fortune.

These ends are accomplished through the LEVEL PREMIUM SIX-YEAR BONDS of the Southern Mutual Investment Company of Lexington, Kentucky, which specifies the length of the investment period, seventy-four months, consequently the company may buy longer term securities than savings banks, which pay larger profits and are at the same time just as safe. The Southern Mutual Investment Company distributes all earnings amongst investors, in proportion to their investments. Furthermore, this company handles only the safest securities, taking no speculative chances, so that there is no possibility of loss to the bondholder, and he is further protected by the company's deposit of \$100,000 with the Kentucky State Treasurer; by the fact that all officers and employees are heavily bonded in Fidelity Companies, and the business is controlled by state laws and under the supervision of state officials.

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Read what the editor of the Meridian Star of Mississippi, A. G. Davis, writes under date of April 8:

"My mother took the Emulso-Hypo and has been greatly benefited. She is in better health than she has been in years."

J. W. Russell, county court clerk of Hickman county, Tenn., writes:

"My wife has used several bottles of Emulso-Hypo with Iron and has been wonderfully improved. I can conscientiously recommend it for all lung trouble."

Rev. G. T. Sullivan, presiding elder of the Memphis district, writes under date of Dec. 1, 1903:

"My daughter, whose system was very much run down, has been taking your Beechwood Emulso-Hypo with Iron, and has improved so much with one bottle I have no doubt by continuance she will be fully restored in her nerve forces. I am delighted with the results and shall continue her on it. Wishing you prosperity, I am, yours truly, G. T. SULLIVAN."

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CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

Several Changes Proposed in the Laws.

The Election of Officers Will Take Place at Louisville Today.

The principal features of yesterday's session of the national convention of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America was the reading of the report of the committee on laws. The committee recommended numerous important changes in the constitution and by-laws, and the report was referred to a committee of fifteen.

The special committee will probably report a proposed amendment intended to reduce the representation at national conventions, providing that each state shall be represented by delegates in proportion to its membership in the order. As it is now any branch has the right to send delegates to the convention.

The Committee on Laws reported an amendment changing the age limit of applicants for membership from forty-five to fifty years. It also recommends a stiff increase in the assessment against members having hazardous occupations. Another important amendment provides that the choice of a place for holding the biennial convention shall devolve upon the board of directors. The committee recommended that the Supreme Vice President take the place of the Supreme Secretary and Supreme Treasurer on the board of directors.

The election of officers takes place today.

NOTICE OF THE FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky.

In the matter of Henry Clay, alias Henry Clay Anderson, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Henry Clay, alias Henry Clay Anderson, of Paducah, in the county of McCracken, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on 24th day of May, A. D. 1904, the said Henry Clay, alias Henry Clay Anderson, was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Paducah, McCracken county, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.

EMMET W. BAGBY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Paducah, Ky., May 25, 1904.

EXPOSURE.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

NEW OFFICER

WM. ESTES RESIGNS AND WILL BE SUCCEDED BY EXTRA OFFICER.

Officer William Estes, of the police department has resigned his position and will be succeeded by First Extra Officer Brennan, whose place will be taken by the other extra, leaving a vacancy to fill as extra. Mr. Estes resigns to accept a place at Pearson's saloon as bartender, at Seventh and Trimble.

The vacancies will not be filled until Monday night, when the police board meets.

GROWING ACES AND PAINS.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

Miss Clyde Johnson returned from Brookport this morning where she had been on a short visit.

BLOODY AFFRAY

Tennessee Constable Badly Cut at Fulton.

Had a Dispute in a Butcher Shop Over Poll Tax.

Fulton, Ky., May 26.—A serious cutting affray occurred at Thomas' meat shop here in which Ludy Thomas, one of the proprietors, cut Henry Collier, a constable, of Dukedom, Tenn.

The dispute came up over a poll tax, which the constable asserted Thomas owed Weakley county, and the latter disputed it.

Several hot words passed and Collier knocked Thomas down and badly bruised him. In the melee Thomas obtained a large butcher knife and struck Collier, who is a very large man, over the head and neck three times, inflicting serious wounds. A large portion of the back of his head and neck was chopped off. A place cut on the left side of his head and a deep gash on the top being cut through to the bone.

Collier was removed to his home in Dukedom and is in a serious condition.

Thomas and Collier were both arrested and the former placed under a bond of \$300, and the latter \$100. Their trials are set for Friday if Collier is able to appear.

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RABBI ENELOW'S

SACRED MUSIC DRAMA TO BE SUNG AT LOUISVILLE.

The Philharmonic Society and Musical Club at Louisville, are to give the last concert of the present season on Tuesday, June 2, at the New Masonic Theater. Great interest has been aroused in this event, as it is to be the occasion of the first presentation of a new sacred music drama, the work of Dr. H. G. Enelow and Karl Schmidt. The words were adapted by Dr. Enelow from the sacred book of Judith, with some selections from the Old Testament, and the music written for them by Mr. Schmidt is equal, if not superior, to anything yet heard from his pen.

Mrs. Carrie Sapinsky and Douglas Webb are the soloists and the careful and enthusiastic rehearsal given the work promises a performance equal to the best ever given by the combined societies.

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NEWS OF
THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 10.6 on the gauge, a fall of 0.4 in the last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and cooler. Temperature 70 with south-west winds.

SAUNDERS A. FOWLER,
Local Observer.

The Hopkins is today's Evansville packet.

The Castalia has gone to Mound City with ties.

The Duffey is due from Cumberland river Saturday.

The Russell Lord went to Tennessee river yesterday.

The Savannah is due out of Tennessee river Sunday.

The Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo this morning on time.

The Royal arrived and departed on time today for Golconda.

The Memphis is due from St. Louis to Tennessee river Saturday.

The Margaret went into Tennessee river this morning after ties.

The Wilford will arrive from Cumberland river today with ties.

The Peters Lee is due up Sunday from Memphis to Cincinnati.

The Bees Lee is due down Monday from Cincinnati to Memphis.

The Buttorf arrived from Clarksville late yesterday and left on arrival for Nashville.

The Inverness will arrive from Cumberland river today. She had a large aground at Dover, Tenn.

The smaller boats of the combine will return from the south light, and the Sprague will bring all the empties in sight.

The Joe Fowler will be completed in a day or two. She is expected in tomorrow but will probably not get here before Saturday.

The Nellie Willett arrived this morning from Hatchie river with stove timber, and went on up after coaling to Cincinnati.

The Oakland left New Orleans Monday for Louisville. In the ante-bellum days of steamboating on the lower Mississippi river no more popular steamboat ran than Capt. Tom Leathers' famous Natchez, then in the New Orleans, Vicksburg and Bends trade. In the fine cabin of this fine boat was a bronze statue of an Indian, made by Plaza, in Europe. It was a masterpiece of its kind and greatly admired by thousands who traveled on the famous boat. Capt. Leathers was very proud of it and it caused him to be known all over the country as "Push-ma-ta-ha."

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1786 (white)—Tapecoat, W. B., residence Rural Route No. 1.

178-m—Davis, T. J., residence Rural Route No. 1.

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"For fifteen years (think of it—and the best years of her life) I suffered with catarrh, which led to stomach trouble. I grew worse and worse, and could hardly walk across the room. As I had taken all kinds of medicines with no results, I had almost given up hope. When 'Blood Wine' commenced to advertise in Louisville I sent for a sample bottle, and later purchased three more. I have now finished my third bottle and can truthfully say that my catarrh has wholly left me and I can walk around without getting tired. My strength is returning and I feel like a new person. I will say to all sufferers with catarrh that 'Blood Wine' is the medicine to take if they want to be cured."

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The
Filigree Ball

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN,

Author of "The Mystery of Agatha Webb," "Lost Man's Lane," Etc.

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"I don't know what your interest is in the small gold chain you were talking about, but you have done some good work in this case, and I don't mind telling you what I know about it. That little gold ball has caused the police much trouble. It is on the list of effects found in the room where the candle was seen burning; but when all these petty belongings of Mrs. Jeffrey were gathered up and carried back to her husband, this special one was not to be found among them. It was lost in transit, nor has it ever been seen since. And who do you think it was who called attention to this loss and



demanded that the article be found? Not Mr. Jeffrey, who seems to lay little or no stress upon it, but the old man they call Uncle David. He, who to all appearance possessed no interest in his niece's personal property, was on hand the moment these things were carried into her husband's house, with the express intention, it seems, of inquiring for this gold ball, which he declared to be a family heirloom. As such it belonged to him as the present holder of the property, and to him only. Attention being thus called to it, it was found to be missing, and as no one but the police seemed to be to blame for its loss the matter was hushed up and would have been regarded as too insignificant for comment, the trinket being intrinsically worthless. If Mr. Moore had not continued to make such a fuss about it. This ball, he declared, was worth as much to a Moore as all the rest of his property—which was bosh, you know—and the folly of these assertions and the depth of the passions he displayed whenever the subject was mentioned have made some of us question if he is the innocent inheritor he has tried to make himself out. At all events, I know for a certainty that the district attorney holds his name in reserve, if the grand jury fails to bring in an indictment against Miss Tuttle."

"The district attorney is wise," I remarked, and fell a-thinking.
Had this latent suspicion against Mr. Moore any solid foundation? Was he the guilty man? The memorandum I had come across in the book which had been lately pulled down from the library shelves showed that, notwithstanding his testimony to the contrary, he had been in that house close upon that fatal night if not on the very night itself. It also showed his extreme interest in the traditions of the family. But did it show anything more? Had he interrupted his writing to finish his query in blood, and had one of his motives for this crime been the acquisition of this filigree ball? If so, why had he left it on the table upstairs? A candle had been lit in that room. Could it have been by him in his search for this object? It would be



a great relief to believe so. What was the reason, then, that my mind refused so emphatically to grasp this possibility and settle upon him as the murderer of Mrs. Jeffrey? I cannot tell. I hated the man, and I likewise deeply distrusted him. But I could not, even after this revelation of his duplicity, connect him in my thoughts with absolute crime without a shock to my intuitions. Happily my scruples were not shared by my colleagues. They had listed him. Here I felt my shoulder touched, and a newspaper was thrust into my hand by the man who had just addressed me.

"Look down the lost and found column," said he. "The third advertisement you will see there came from the district attorney's office. The next one was inserted by Mr. Moore himself."

I followed his pointing finger and read two descriptions of the filigree ball. The disproportion in the rewards offered was apparent. That promised by Uncle David was calculated to rouse any man's cupidity and should have resulted in the bauble's immediate return.

"He got ahead of the police that time," I laughed. "When did these advertisements appear?"
"During the days you were absent from Washington."

"And how sure are you that he did not get this jewel back?"
"Oh, we are sure. His continued anxiety and still active interest prove this, even if our surveillance had been

less perfect."
"And the police have been equally unsuccessful?"
"Equally."
"After every effort?"
"Every."

"Who was the man who collected and carried out those things from the southwest chamber?"
He smiled.

"You see him," said he.
"It was you?"
"Myself."

"And you are sure this small ball was among them?"
"No. I only know that I have seen it somewhere, but that it wasn't among the articles I delivered to Mr. Jeffrey."

"How did you carry them?"
"In a hand bag which I locked myself."

"Before leaving the southwest chamber?"
"Yes."
"Then it is still in that room?"
"Find it," was his laconic reply.

That night I went back to the Moore house and sought first on the open floor and then in every possible cranny for the missing trinket. But I failed to find it and was about to acknowledge myself defeated when my eye fell on the long brocade curtains which I had drawn across the several windows to hide every gleam of light from the street. They were almost free from folds, but I shook them well, especially the one nearest the table, and naturally with no effect.

"Folly," I muttered, yet did not quite desist. For the great tassels still hung at the sides and—Well, you may call it an impossible find or say that if the bauble was there it should have been discovered in the first search for it. I will not say no. I can only tell you what happened. When I took one of those tassels in my hand I thought, as it twirled under my touch, that I saw something gleam in its faded old threads that did not belong there. Startled, and yet not thoroughly realizing that I had come upon the object of my search, I picked at this thing and found it to be a morsel of gold chain that had become entangled in it. When I had pulled it out it showed a small golden ball at one end, filigreed over and astonishingly heavy for its size and apparent delicacy.

The talsman of this old family was found. I had but to discover what it held concealed to understand what had baffled Mr. Moore and made the mystery he had endeavored to penetrate so insoluble. And what did I find inside? Something so different from what I expected, something so trivial and seemingly harmless, that it was not until I recalled the final words of Uncle David's memorandum that I realized its full import and the possibilities it suggested. In itself it was nothing but a minute magnifying glass; but when used in connection with what? Ah, that was just what Uncle David failed to say, possibly to know. No; guessing would not answer. I must trust to the inspiration of the moment, which suggested with almost irresistible conviction:

The picture! That inane and seemingly worthless drawing over the fireplace in The Colonel's Own, whose presence in so rich a room has always been a mystery!

Why this object should have suggested itself to me and with such instant conviction I cannot readily say. Whether, from my position near the bed, the sight of this old drawing recalled the restless nights of all who had lain in face of its sickly smile, or whether some recollection of that secret law of the Moores which forbade the removal of any of their pictures from the time worn walls, or a remembrance of the curiosity which this picture excited in every one who looked at it—Francis Jeffrey among the number—I no sooner asked myself what object in this house might possibly yield counsel or suggest aid when subjected to the influence of a magnifying glass than the answer, which I have already given, sprang instantly into my mind—the picture!

Greatly excited, I sprang upon a chair, took down the drawing from the

Taking down the drawing



wall and laid it face up on the bed. Then I placed the glass over one of the large coils surrounding the insipid face, and was startled enough, in spite of all mental preparation, to perceive the crinkly lines which formed it resolve themselves into script and the script into words, some of which were perfectly legible.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Attorney Jesse Moss returned from Mayfield this morning.



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does diminish the pain accompanying maternity. With its aid mothers can and do bring healthy, sweet dispositioned and ideal babies into the world.

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Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS HELD A MEETING

Secretary Hanna Granted Leave of Absence.

Will Investigate the Advisability of Establishing Department For Miners.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met last night at the association building. Secretary Stuart B. Hanna was granted a leave of absence for June, and as much of July as it will require for him to finish the work, to make a study of the mining districts of Kentucky, for the state Y. M. C. A. committee, to ascertain the advisability of establishing associations for miners. Mr. William D. Watson will have charge of the local association during his absence.

Requests have come from the owners of mines in Clay and Laurel counties, in a strip of country extending from Middlesboro, to Mt. Vernon, to the state Y. M. C. A. committee, to establish associations in connection with their mines, and it is to this section that Mr. Hanna will devote especial attention. The Jellico mines are the most important of these groups.

The mine owners propose to give the buildings and equipment, and the associations are a maintained by the men who become members. Should it be deemed advisable to establish these associations, they will be under the supervision of a new department added to the state work, known as the industrial branch.

There are a number of similar associations throughout the south, especially in connection with large cotton factories. They are under the patronage of the corporations owning the factories, and have been found to be more beneficial than any clubs that have been tried by the employers for their employes, both because the men are made to feel the responsibility of sustaining them, and because of the superiority of their influences. Railroad associations are established on the same basis.

There are about 9,000 miners in Kentucky, and should the east Kentucky field prove favorable to the establishment of associations, the work will be extended to mining districts all over the state.

Mr. Hanna's connection with this work will only be temporary. He will probably return here in July for a short while. He has made no definite plans for the future. His successor here has not yet been selected.

THE BIG SHOW

Circus Day Brings a Big Show to Paducah, as Usual.

The Sells & Downs Show Made a Most Credible Display and is a Fine Show.

This is circus day, a fact that might have been known early when the farmers began to drive into town. Naturally there had to be some rain, but circus day seemed to be the same old circus day, and the sidewalks downtown were packed with people long before time for the parade.

The Sells & Downs show arrived early and pitched its tents at Twelfth and Trimble. Those who imagined that it was going to be a small affair were agreeably surprised. It is a large show and one of the cleanest and cleverest ever witnessed in Paducah. It has about 40 cages, three bands, including a colored band, about 20 of the finest horses, ever brought to Paducah—and in brief is a large, first class circus.

In addition it is said to give only a moral, up-to-date performance, and everywhere it has been, it has received only the best of recommendations, not only for the high class performance it gives, but for the quiet law abiding crowd it carries with it.

This afternoon the big tent is packed with people, and tonight the crowd will doubtless be still larger.

Captain James R. Lemon, of the Mayfield Messenger, arrived this morning on business.

DEATH REVEALS MARRIAGE

TEACHER KEPT SECRET ELEVEN YEARS THAT SHE MIGHT CONTINUE WORK.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 25.—Married nearly eleven years ago, though living all the while as a single woman, that she might follow her profession as a school teacher, the romance in the life of Clara Grissim was revealed by death.

Clara Grissim was a teacher in the Alexander Adair public school, at Almer and Thompson streets, for eleven years. To her friends and all her relatives the young woman was heart and fancy free. She was quietly married to Mr. Smith, who is an engineer, in 1893, at Lancaster, and but one or two persons were aware of the secret.

Mrs. Smith, or Miss Grissim, as she preferred to be known, did not wish to give up teaching, and fearing that complications might follow the announcement of her marriage, it was never made public. Husband and wife lived in the same house, but they were apparently only the best of friends.

Mr. Smith said: "Miss Grissim's family were not aware of the marriage, and it was not until my wife's death that they were informed. It was at their request that the announcement is made."

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 5, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburg 2, Boston 1.
Chicago 6, St. Louis 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston 2, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4.
Cleveland 7, Washington 3.
St. Louis 7, New York 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul-Kansas City game postponed; wet grounds.
Toledo 6, Indianapolis 5.
Louisville 2, Columbus 12.
Minneapolis-Milwaukee game postponed; wet grounds.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta 11, Memphis 3.
Little Rock 9, Montgomery 2.
Birmingham 5, New Orleans 4.
Nashville 7, Shreveport 2.

POTTER COLLEGE.

Bowling Green, Ky., May 26.—The commencement exercises of Potter college took place yesterday. Dr. Burris Jenkins, of Lexington, delivered the commencement address. There were ten graduates.
All three honors went to Bowling Green girls.

GOES TO JURY TOMORROW.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 26.—Attorney Shay, for the defense and Attorney Span for the state, made the closing arguments in the Gillespie murder trial today. The court announced he would charge the jury Friday.

A SMALL BLAZE.

The fire department was called to 303 Madison street this morning about 3:30 o'clock to extinguish the fence which had in some manner caught fire. No damage was done.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Gey Dunning, of Third and Monroe streets, is quite ill.

—Jim Turner, colored, was arrested this afternoon for using insulting language.

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Handsome new effects in two piece suits \$25.—
SOLOMON, The Tailor

IN THE COURTS

J. Scholtka Gets a Verdict Against the Western Union.

"Mayor of Dogtown" Fined \$30 in the Police Court this Morning.

Julius Scholtka was this morning given a verdict for \$250 damages against the Western Union Telegraph Co. for failure to deliver a telegram to him announcing the death of his father in time for the plaintiff to attend the funeral.

By agreement it was decided that John K. Hendrick sit as special judge in the case of Mobly against Whitney and Paducah Towing Co. against Hendricks and others.

In the case of Lowenstein Bros. against Rudy, Phillips & Co., the motion of the plaintiff for a new trial was overruled and an appeal granted.

A motion for a new trial was filed in the case of W. D. Pace against the Paducah Railway & Light Co.

At press time the case of Charles Meshevo against J. W. Riglesberger and others, for \$2,000 for personal injuries at the mill of the defendant, was on trial and evidence was still being heard. Special Judge J. K. Hendricks is hearing the case.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders fined Bill South, white, \$50 and costs this morning and recognized him in the sum of \$300 for his good behavior toward his wife. He pointed a gun at his wife.

Charles Petty, colored, was fined \$20 and costs for gaming.

William Douglas, white, with forgery, was held over, waiving examination, and recognized in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in circuit court at the next term.

COUNTY COURT.

John Mubhaffey, of the city, age 26 and Maggie McGuinn, of the county, age 26, were today licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

Gip Husbands, M. C., to George Fenwick, for \$595, property in the county.

A. P. Hill and wife to George Fen-

TOBACCO NEWS

Yesterday 250 Hogsheads Were Sold in Paducah.

The Highest Price Paid For it in Many Months—Mayfield Sales.

Yesterday in Paducah the largest tobacco sales in some time took place. 250 hogsheads were sold, the biggest sale in many months, and the prices paid were also much better than for some time.

The highest paid was \$8.10, which is the best paid here for tobacco since last fall.

The Mayfield Messenger says: There were about 90 offerings with 8 rejections at the tobacco warehouses Tuesday. The sales took place at Albritton Bros. and Ligon and Allen's warehouses. Most of the hogsheads were purchased by Oscar Hank for the American Snuff Co. G. H. Warnekin, of Clarksville, also bought a number of hogsheads. The prices were fairly good.

wick, for \$375, property in the county.

Charles Jackson, of the city, age 26 and Carrie Stanfield, of the city, age 23, colored, were today licensed to wed.

George Langstaff has been appointed guardian for Katherine Quigley.

STEAMBOAT OWNERS SUED.

Capt. John R. Hull, owner of the small boat James R., has filed suit in circuit court here against the St. Bernard Coal Company for \$650. The latter owns the Mary N. and it is alleged in the suit the Mary N. ran into the other boat, broke off her fan-tail and otherwise damaged her to such an extent that she was disabled for fifteen days and a number of contracts had to be cancelled. \$650 is asked as damages.

ELECTED NATIONAL DELEGATE.

Mr. T. B. Pugh, of the yard force of the Illinois Central, has been elected a delegate to the Railway Clerk's National Convention in St. Louis June 22-27th, by the local branch of that organization.

THE PUBLIC WORKS BOARD GETS BUSY

Will Try to Compel Contractor to Repair Broadway.

Will Also Take Immediate Steps to Pave Broadway to Ninth.

STREET SPRINKLING BIDS.

The Board of Public Works at its regular meeting last night failed to make any contract for street sprinkling, but expects to do so in the near future. Mr. J. T. Donovan made a proposition to sprinkle certain blocks for \$11 a month, sprinkling them three times a day six days in the week. The Board wants the streets sprinkled once on Sunday also, and deferred action until Mr. Donovan can make another proposition.

The board ordered the city solicitor to notify W. H. Patterson for brick street contractor for Broadway to make necessary repairs on Broadway. The city has been trying for several years to get repairs made on the street according to contract, but the contractor has never made any. The solicitor was instructed to bring suit against the contractor if this last order is ignored. The contractor's bondsmen are also to be notified at once that the contractor must live up to his contract. This is the most aggressive step ever taken by the city against the builders of the Broadway paving, and will probably result in a suit in the courts to find out how good the bond of Contractor Patterson is.

The storm water sewers on Broadway from Sixth to Seventh were discussed, and the City Engineer was ordered to draw a profile for the work. The Board is thinking of having the storm water pipes laid all the way to Ninth street while it is about it.

The Board ordered an ordinance drawn immediately for paving with brick or bitulithic compound, Broadway from Fifth to Ninth street. This

THE POSITIONS OF LEAGUE PLAYERS

Paducah Men Assigned to Permanent Places.

Believed the Indians Are the Strongest Team in the League Now.

WEDNESDAY LADIES' DAY.

Paducah has at last regularly assigned her players. The following is the regular positions of the players who will fight for the pennant for Paducah: Land, catcher; Freeman, Brady, McGill and Brabie, pitchers; Harley first base; Potts, second base; Sherman, third base; Gillegan, short stop; Gerard and Barlow fielders and Freeman, Brady and McGill will alternate in the field while not pitching.

Harley, who played first base for Jackson last season, has been signed and will arrive here from Dayton, O., in a few days. He is a heavy slugger and a good first baseman. He will succeed Violet, it is said. With Sherman and Harley, who are both strong batters, this will give Paducah about seven sure hitters.

Today Brabie will do the work for the Indians and Doll will probably pitch for Cairo. Cairo has five pitchers.

President Jackson stated that every Wednesday would be ladies' day here.

will be the first work done out of the bond issue.

The board is having all the fills on Paducah fenced up, and the blind-end streets properly protected. It is requiring a great deal of material, but the result is good.

No action was taken in regard to the desired uniformity of sidewalks under the Terrell contract. The Aldermen have referred it to a committee, and this committee is expected to meet soon.

FRIDAY'S SPECIAL



CUSTARD GLASSES

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